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The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 1 and 3 November 1994, there appear to have been 24 flights of fixed-wing or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are annexed to the present note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 3,153.

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Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(1-3 November 1994)

| Serial No. | Date | Start | End | Remarks | Heading, altitude, speed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3130 | 1 Nov. | 0958 | 1000 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a white MI-8/HIP helicopter 11 kilometres south-west of Kiseljak. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | Unknown<br>Unknown<br>Unknown |
| 3131 | 1 Nov. | 1024 | 1026 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross landing in Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | West<br>Low<br>Slow |
| 3132 | 1 Nov. | 1033 | 1035 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a white MI-8/HIP helicopter 30 kilometres south-west of Tuzla. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | Unknown<br>Unknown<br>Unknown |
| 3133 | 1 Nov. | 1107 | 1109 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross landing in Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina | West<br>Low<br>Slow |
| 3134 | 1 Nov. | 1226 | 1259 | AWACS made radar contact and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) fighter aircraft made radar and then visual contact and shadowed a white-grey MI-8/HIP helicopter until it finally landed 15 kilometres north-east of Visoko. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | North-east<br>Medium<br>Slow |
| 3135 | 1 Nov. | 1242 | 1244 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | East<br>Low<br>Slow |
| 3136 | 2 Nov. | 0842 | 0844 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | East<br>Low<br>Slow |
| 3137 | 2 Nov. | 0845 | 0847 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a green MI-8/HIP helicopter flying over Medugorje. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats. | North-west<br>Low<br>Slow |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3138 | 2 Nov. | 0921 | 0924 | UNPROFOR personnel observed an unknown green and black helicopter flying 12 kilometres south of Gornji Vakuf. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats. | West<br>Medium<br>Medium |
| 3139 | 2 Nov. | 0925 | 0927 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a grey and white MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross flying 10 kilometres west of Vitez. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Bosnian Croats. | North<br>Low<br>Slow |
| 3140 | 2 Nov. | 0945 | 0947 | UNPROFOR personnel observed an unknown green helicopter flying overhead Gornji Vakuf. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Bosnian Croats. | South<br>Medium<br>Medium |
| 3141 | 2 Nov. | 0950 | 1445 | The flight began as an approved medical evacuation from Pale to Sokolac to Belgrade and back and became a violation because of an extra unauthorized medical escort going on the flight and remaining in Belgrade. The flight was organized by the Bosnian Serbs. | North-east/south-west<br>Medium<br>Slow |
| 3142 | 2 Nov. | 1255 | 1257 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a white HIP helicopter flying 3 kilometres south-east of Vitez. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Bosnian Croats. | West<br>Medium<br>Slow |
| 3143 | 2 Nov. | 1333 | 1335 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross landing in Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | West<br>Low<br>Slow |
| 3144 | 2 Nov. | 1412 | 1414 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross take off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | North-east<br>Low<br>Slow |
| 3145 | 2 Nov. | 1454 | 1456 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross landing in Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | West<br>Low<br>Slow |
| 3146 | 2 Nov. | 1525 | 1527 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross landing in Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | West<br>Low<br>Slow |
| 3147 | 2 Nov. | 1725 | 1727 | UNPROFOR personnel observed an unknown helicopter landing north of Travnik. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | North<br>Low<br>Slow |
| 3148 | 3 Nov. | 1015 | 1017 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a green camouflaged MI-8/HIP helicopter flying over Posusje. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats. | North-west/north-east/<br>north-west<br>Low<br>Slow |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3149 | 3 Nov. | 1045 | 1047 | UNPROFOR personnel observed an aircraft flying 10 kilometres north of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs. | North-west/north-east/ north-west<br>Low<br>Medium |
| 3150 | 3 Nov. | 1133 | 1135 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | East<br>Low<br>Slow |
| 3151 | 3 Nov. | 1150 | 1152 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | East<br>Low<br>Slow |
| 3152 | 3 Nov. | 1212 | 1214 | UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-17/HIP helicopter with a red cross landing in Zenica. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. | West<br>Low<br>Slow |
| 3153 | 3 Nov. | 1820 | 1822 | UNPROFOR personnel observed an MI-7/HIP helicopter landing 35 kilometres south-west of Prozor. The unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats. | Landing<br>Unknown<br>Unknown |